

COEUR D'ALENE TRIBE

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Request for Bids: 2014 Spot Spray Contract

The Coeur d'Alene Tribe (Tribe) is soliciting bids for site preparation on approximately 84.2 acres in four (4) treatment blocks scheduled for planting this fall and next spring. Contractor shall provide and apply herbicides in the approximate amounts shown in Table 1 below. **Bids will be accepted, on the attached forms, at Coeur d'Alene Tribal Forestry until 1:00 pm local time on October 6, 2014.** This notice is furnished to acquaint you with some of the requirements of the proposed contract.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For further information, please call Norris Boothe at (208)686-1704, to review contract requirements or to visit treatment blocks. You may also call or write to the above address for a complete package that includes the sample contract and attachments. Copies may be requested by emailing njboothe@cdatribe-nsn.gov or downloaded at <http://www.cdatribe-nsn.gov/natural/forestry/forestry.aspx>.

Bidders are urged to review the sample contract and make your own independent estimate of site conditions to determine your bidding decisions. A bidder must be prepared to assume full responsibility for the success of the operation under the terms of the Contract at the prices bid. If the wording of this notice disagrees with the contract, the contract is final and binding.

SCOPE OF WORK

A licensed professional pesticide applicator shall supervise workers who have had pesticide safety training in order to spot spray approximately 21,245 planting spots. Contractor shall provide and apply approximately 33.8 quarts of Hexazinone (Velpar L) to approximately 65.7 acres and 27.1 ounces of Imazapyr (Chopper, Polaris SP or Arsenal) within 18.5 acres to be interplanted. The contract shall be completed by November 30, 2014. If weather or other factors delay completion, the contract may be extended at the discretion of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe.

Table 1 summarizes the details by treatment block.

Table 1: Site and Treatment Details.

Treatment Block	Area (Acres)	Spots To spray	Spray Area (Acres)	Estimated Amount
Eagle Interplant	18.5	2500	1.13	27 oz. Chopper or equivalent
A64C & D	6.3	1800	0.81	3.25 qts of Velpar L
Tamiyel Replant	53.4	14,845	6.70	26.78 qts of Velpar L
Ruark Field	6	2100	0.95	3.79 qts of Velpar L
Totals:	84.2	21,245		

NOTES

5 feet diameter spot = 19.635 sq. ft. = .00045 ac. for Meter-Jet, 12 ml per trigger pull.

Add 1 to 2 ounces per gallon to either tank mix to aid in seeing treated spots.

Velpar L @ 4 quarts/acre = 18.28 oz./gallon of water

Chopper or Polaris SP @ 24 ounces/acre = 3.43 oz./gallon of water

All acres, numbers of spots and amount of herbicides are approximate, and depend on crew decisions.

OTHER INFORMATION

Planting spots in the Eagle Interplant block are marked with flagged bamboo stakes. The stakes were used to test soil depth to ensure trees can be planted in sprayed spots. Portions of the block are deemed too rocky for planting and other areas are adequately stocked. Other blocks depend on the crew members to choose planting spots at approximately twelve feet spacing and skip any established seedlings or larger trees. Approximate driving times include: 2 hours from Plummer to Eagle Peak, 20 minutes from Plummer to A64C & D, 40 minutes from Plummer to Tamiyel and 45 minutes from Plummer to the staging area for the Ruark field.

COEUR D'ALENE TRIBAL EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS ORDINANCE (TERO)

Each bidder must have a Coeur d'Alene Tribal Business License, which costs \$100, for conducting business on the Reservation. A copy of the approved Business License must accompany the bid proposal. The Tribe shall give preference in awarding the contract to Indian owned businesses per Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance.

The Contractor and any subcontractors are required to meet with the TERO Director prior to start of work and complete a TERO compliance plan. Any hiring of new personnel must follow the TERO ordinance, which requires preferential employment of qualified Indian labor. For further information on TERO and its provisions contact James Nilson at (208) 686-6107.

PREPARATION OF BID PROPOSAL

The bidder shall prepare a bid proposal using the attached form or similar format for the work to be performed under this contract. The bid proposal package shall contain:

1. Bidder information and bid rates listed on the attached bid proposal form.
2. A bid deposit in the amount of 5% of the total bid price, refundable unless applied to the performance bond for the successful bidder.
3. A copy of bidder's approved Tribal Business License.
4. **Optional:** If bidder is eligible for Indian preference, a copy of certification as an Indian owned business from the TERO Commission must be included.

BID SUBMITTAL

Sealed bid(s) will be accepted at Coeur d'Alene Tribal Forestry, PO Box 408, Plummer, Idaho, 83851. Mark "**Spot Spraying Bid**" on the outside of the envelope. To avoid mail delays, bids may be delivered to the Tribal Forestry office at 402 Anne Antelope Avenue, Plummer, Idaho. The deadline for bids is October 6, 2014 at 1:00 pm. Bidders need not be present at the bid opening to be awarded the contract.

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

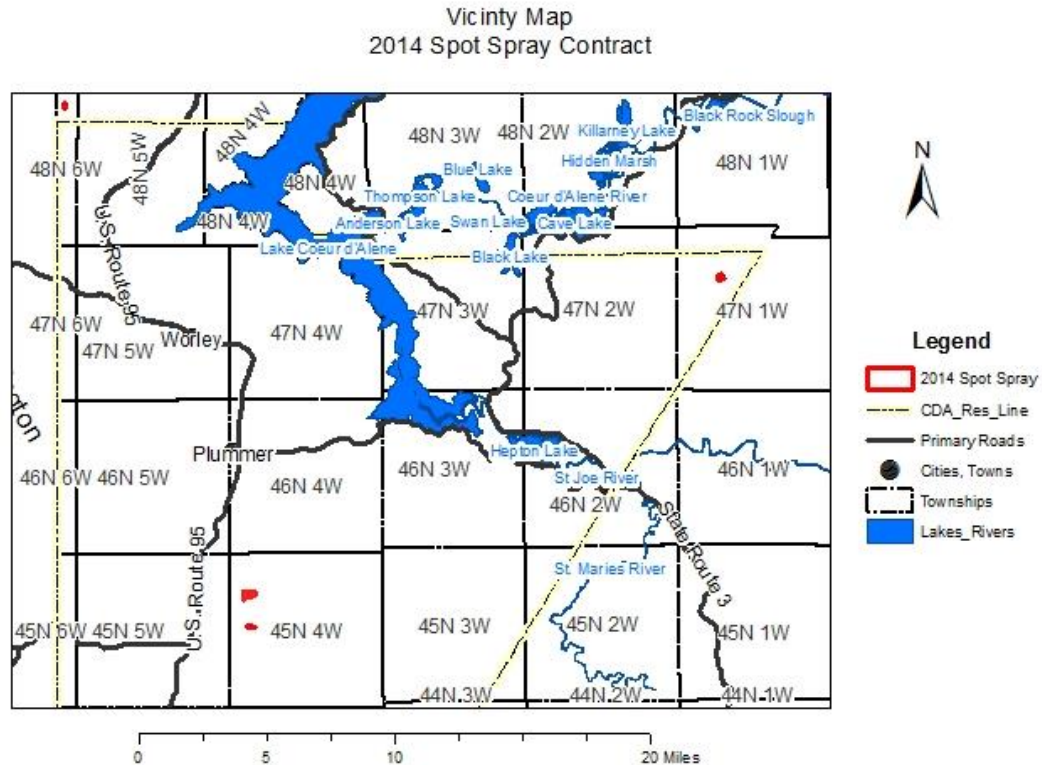
Before the contract is approved and/or work begins, the following items are required:

1. The successful bidder must submit a completed Form W-9, Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification to Tribal Forestry.
2. The Tribe shall check the U.S. Government's System for Award Management for any restrictions on the bidder.
3. The successful bidder shall sign a Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion Lower Tier Covered Transactions form, available from Tribal Forestry.
4. The successful bidder shall submit a bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid price (or convert his bid deposit to performance bond). The bond shall be refunded upon satisfactory completion of the contract or applied to the cost of hiring a replacement contractor in the case of default.
5. The successful bidder shall submit a Compliance Plan to the TERO Director for approval.

6. The successful bidder shall provide a certificate of general liability insurance (\$1,000,000.00 minimum) and worker's compensation insurance for employees and applicable subcontractors, listing Coeur d'Alene Tribe as certificate holder.
7. The successful bidder shall provide a copy of the current pesticide applicator's license for the person who will supervise mixing and spraying.
8. At the discretion of the Cultural Resource Management Staff, the Contractor, employees and applicable subcontractors shall attend a cultural resource awareness training session for approximately one hour.

LIABILITY

The Contractor shall not hold the Forestry Program, Natural Resources Department or the Coeur d'Alene Tribe liable for any accidents(s) or injury incurred because of said Contract. Nothing herein shall be read to waive the sovereign immunity of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe.



Coeur d'Alene Tribe
Bid Proposal: 2014 Spot Spray Contract

Name of bidder (Vendor): _____

Authorized Representative: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ FAX: _____

Email: _____

Treatment Block	Estimated Acres	Bid Price per Acre Spraying	Bid Price per Block
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Totals:	84.2	\$	\$

Crew Size: _____ Minimum Production Rate: _____ acres per day

Qualifications (Brief summary of experience): _____

I hereby submit the above bid for the Contract for Spot Spraying, 2014. I understand that if I am the successful bidder, I will be an independent contractor and that myself, my employees, my subcontractors and my agents are not eligible to receive any of the rights or benefits otherwise available to employees of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe.

Authorized Signature

Date

RETURN BID FORM AND A SIGNED COPY OF YOUR TRIBAL BUSINESS LICENSE IN A SEALED ENVELOPE BY October 6, 2014 AT 1:00 PM. Bidders must also submit their TERO Indian Preference certification to be considered for Indian Preference bidding. Please allow at least 3 days if submitting by mail!

Mark "Spot Spraying Bid" and deliver the sealed envelope to:

Coeur d'Alene Tribal Forestry
Attn: Carrie Horlacher
402 Ann Antelope Avenue
Plummer, ID 83851

Mailing Address: Coeur d'Alene Tribal Forestry
Attn: Carrie Horlacher
P.O. Box 408, 850 A Street
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